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WATER LOGGING IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Bihar under any centrally sponsored scheme to solve the problem of water logging particularly in North Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ)

(a) to (c) A total of 587 small schemes on waterlogging due to chaur blockage were received from Government of Bihar between 1998-2003, out of which 77 schemes had been approved under the Centrally Sponsored Command Area Development Programme. These mainly pertain to Kosi and Gandak Command. The remaining schemes were referred back to Government of Bihar.